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Health
Innovation
Hub Ireland

Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Innovation One-Year Programme

Accelerate your career and lead delivery of healthcare innovation.



Programme designed to fit your busy schedule

Healthcare is entering a period of accelerated, disruptive innovation with rapid discovery and adoption of new approaches to improve patient outcomes. To thrive and lead in a world of increased complexity requires skills in innovative thinking and creative execution. Through this **one year Postgraduate Diploma programme (NFQ Level 9)** you will be supported to develop a personal innovation framework for leadership. You will be ready to implement future health solutions, stepping up to the next level in your career development. This programme:

- Develops personal and professional capacity to **lead** innovation in healthcare.
- Encourages practical understanding of applying **new technologies** in healthcare.
- Critically appraises **innovation theory and practice** to inform your approach in applying solutions at the forefront of **global healthcare**.
- Examines the role of **health economics**, quality improvement and the **principles of governance** in leading effective innovation.

Professor Seamas Donnelly
Course Director

Professor of Medicine, HIHI PI,
Director of Global Relations
Trinity College Dublin

“Our graduates are high potential change makers, qualified to lead and shape the direction of innovative futures in healthcare.”



Graduate Testimonial:

“I learned that innovation is about action. I developed skills as a healthcare leader, learned to challenge current practice and became part of a growing network of national healthcare innovation champions.. I now lead healthcare innovation and change across my organisation.”

Programme Overview - 2025/2026

Structure

Delivered through the School of Medicine Trinity College Dublin, the Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Innovation is a one year NFQ level 9 (60 ECTS credits) course. The course comprises of eight taught modules - six foundation modules and two project modules - and includes methodology workshops and practical field projects delivered via blended teaching in classroom and online. Each of the taught modules is delivered over a single weekend consisting of full-day Friday and full-day Saturday to minimise interference with busy schedules. Full attendance is mandatory. If pandemic restrictions are active at the time of delivery, the modules will move online.

Assessment

Participants are assessed on a module by module basis through a variety of practical assignments. The emphasis throughout the programme is on the practical application of knowledge to benefit the participant, their team, and their healthcare organisations.

Accreditation

On successful completion of the programme, graduates will be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Innovation by the School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin. They will become part of the national network of HIHI Innovation Champions.



Entry Requirements:

- ✓ Healthcare and health-related professional.
- ✓ 2:1 Undergraduate Degree, PG Diploma or Master's Degree.
- ✓ Completed Application Form.
- ✓ 2 References (1 academic).
- ✓ Proof of proficiency in English.



Tuition Fees:

€8,320 (EU) / €16,650 (Non EU)

A limited number of Healthcare Worker Scholarships are available to EU & Non-EU applicants – these entitle awardees to a 50% reduction in tuition fees.

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MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 3	MODULE 4	MODULE 5	MODULE 6
Evolution & Revolution in the Healthcare Landscape	Design Thinking and Embedding a Culture of Innovation	Process Innovation, Lean Thinking & Social Innovation	New Venture Dynamics in Healthcare & Life Sciences	Patient Centric Health Economics	Healthcare Management, Leadership & Innovation
September 19 th & 20 th	November 7 th & 8 th	December 12 th & 13 th	January 23 rd & 24 th	March 6 th & 7 th	April 17 th & 18 th
Module 7 : Healthcare Innovation Project Frameworks			Module 8 : Healthcare Innovation Project Practicum		
October 2025 1 – Year August 2026					

Note: Modules & their delivery dates are provisional and may be subject to change

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Apply online here:

<https://www.tcd.ie/medicine/clinical-medicine/postgraduate/pgraddip-in-healthcare-innovation/>

Apply online at weblink below:

- Closing Date: **30th June 2025**